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SUDAN	6,696	9 July noon	S'pore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay
KARNATA	9,098	12 July noon	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	26th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
JEYPORE	5,318	29th July	S'pore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay
MIRZAPORE	6,715	5th Aug.	S'pore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay
DEVANHA	8,092	9th Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	22nd Aug.	S'pore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	23rd Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGOYA	6,854	30th Aug.	S'pore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,694	4th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,118	6th Sept.	S'pore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay
KATKAR-I-HIND	11,430	20th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,933	4th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	18th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASGAR	8,840	1st Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

JAPAN	6,052	8th July	Singapore
TANDA	6,956	28th July	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	16th July	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th July	Manila, S'kan, Thursday In.
EASTERN	4,000	27th Aug.	Townsville, E'ban, Sydney
ARAFURA	6,000	1st Oct.	& Melbourne

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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Etc.

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DAKAR MARU ... Thursday, 10th July.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

GENOA MARU ... Thursday, 10th July.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Etc.

YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 16th July at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Aug.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TATSUNO MARU ... Monday, 7th July.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAMAKURA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

AWA MARU ... Thursday, 10th July.

MORIOKA MARU ... Thursday, 10th July.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

PENANG MARU ... Wednesday, 9th July.

MOJI MARU ... Friday, 18th July.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Thursday, 17th July.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKITA MARU ... Tuesday, 8th July.

WAKASA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th July.

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Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Takung	Fri.	4th July at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN	Sat.	5th July at noon.
MANILA via Amoy	Sat.	5th July at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sun.	6th July at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Wosang	Sun.	6th July at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Chikang	Tues.	8th July at 3 a.m.
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Kwongang	Wed.	9th July at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Thurs.	10th July at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Fooking	Fri.	11th July at 10 a.m.
KOBE	Sat.	12th July at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sat.	12th July at 8 a.m.
MANILA	Sat.	12th July at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Tues.	15th July at 1 p.m.
KOBE via Moji	Mon.	28th July at noon.

Calcutta Line—This Line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore. Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

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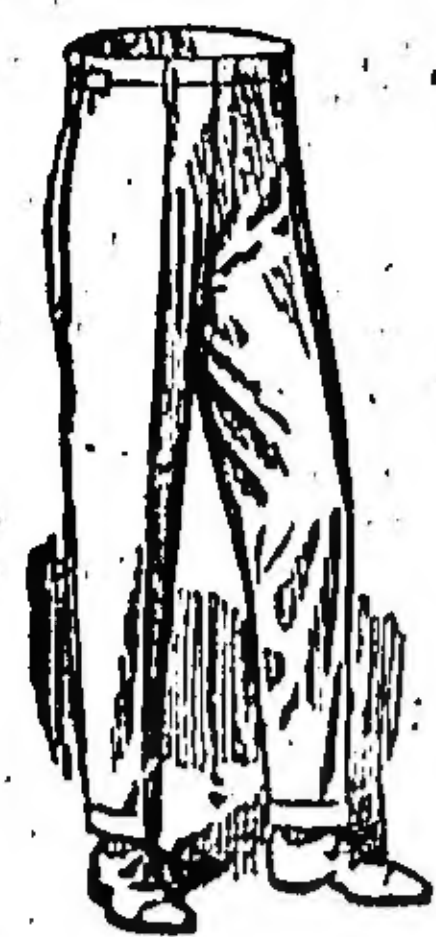
Shanghai Line—Sailings approximately every three days between Canton & Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued all to Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai.

Manila Line—A weekly service is maintained with Manila by vessels with good passenger accommodation, sailings from both ports every Saturday at 11 a.m.

Haiphong Line—Sailings approximately weekly for passengers and cargo, calling at Hoihow both ways.

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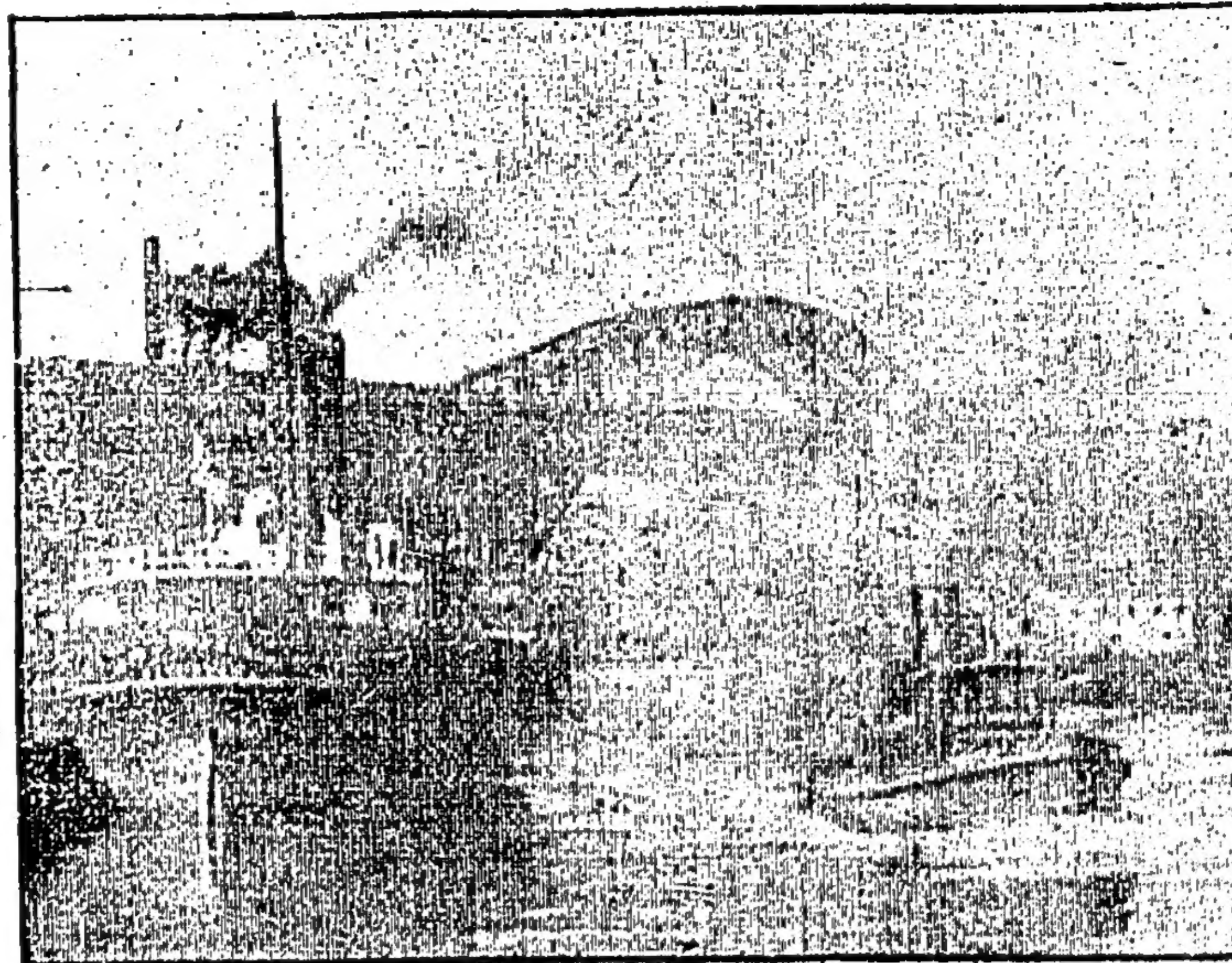
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CAMERA NEWS



ANOTHER "PHONED" PICTURE.—This remarkable example of transmission of a photograph by telephone is one of 15 pictures sent from Cleveland to New York—the first time pictures by wire have been sent with success. Within 45 minutes of the time a photo had been taken in Cleveland it was being exhibited, completely developed, to a group of interested spectators in the American Telegraph & Telephone Co. building, New York City.



A WEALTHY LADY.—Miss Yoskyl Pearson, daughter of Hon. Harold Pearson, son and heir of Lord Cowdray, "oil king" of Great Britain.



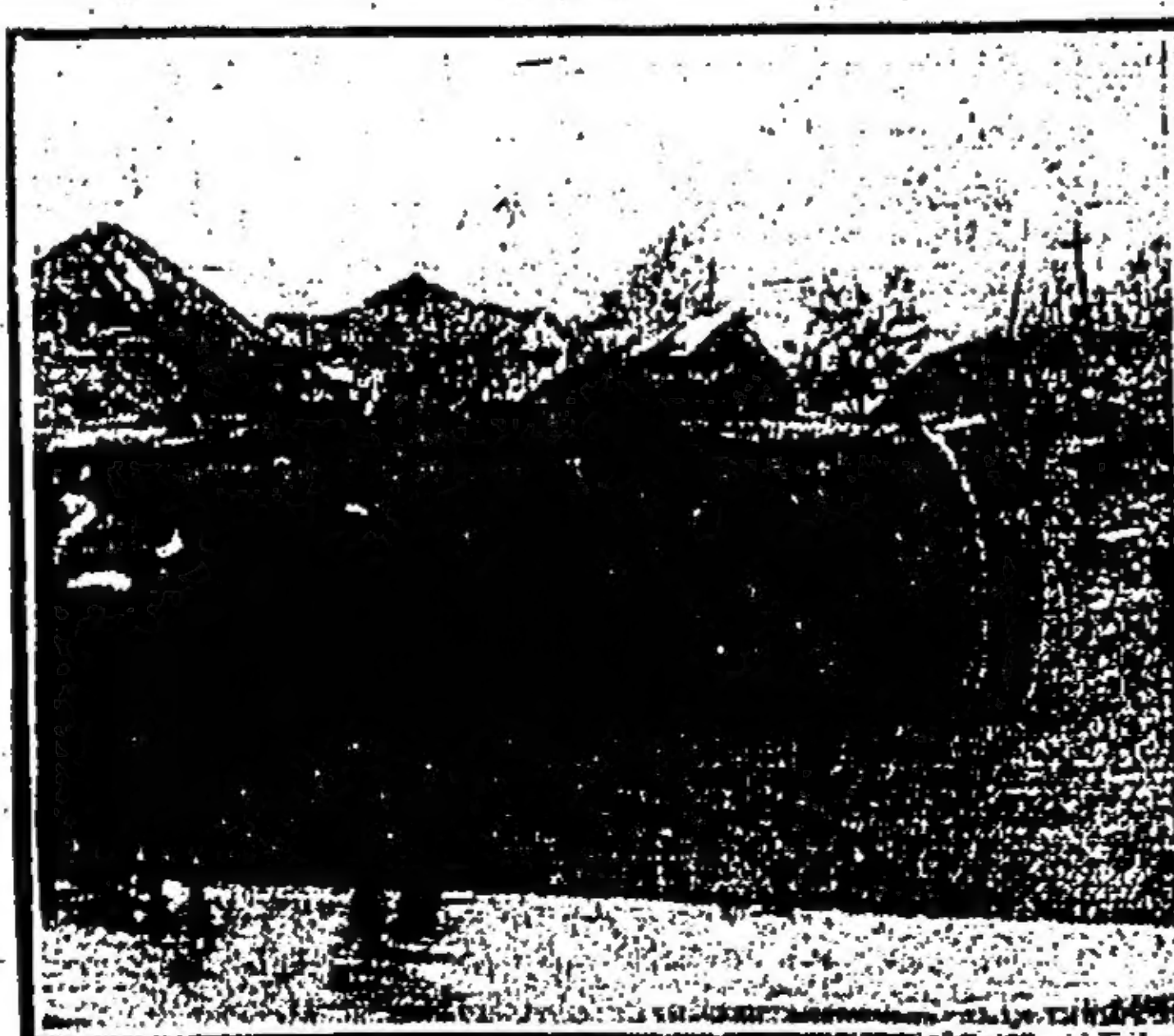
A YOUNG SWIMMER.—Here is Bonnie Barrett, of Los Angeles. She is only 21 years old, but is a strong swimmer, and she dives from a 15 foot springboard.



A NEW STUNT.—C. J. Flynn, from Toledo, is circling the globe manacled to a bicycle. The handcuff was snapped shut by the chief of police in Toledo just before Flynn left home. Then the keyhole was filled with molten lead. The chain keeps him within six feet of his bicycle.



LATEST DEVICE.—New device for money changing soon expected to replace human coin counters wherever change in small amounts is desired. The device is electrically operated and will change any silver coin up to a half-dollar denomination. Also it can detect any spurious coins.



TORNADO WRECKS TRAM.—The tornado that swept several southern U.S. states blew this street car 60 feet from its tracks in Anderson county. Only two on board were injured and they but slightly.



A MIDGET.—Snowflake is one of the world's smallest Chihuahua dogs. A No. 7 hat is a castle to this pup and you can give him a bird cage for a kennel.



BARREL-ROLLING.—The annual barrel-rolling contest in Paris produces a scene like that above. We don't know who won and we're sure you don't care.

SOUTH AFRICANS
V. YORKSHIRE.RAIN INTERFERES WITH
PLAY.

London, July 3.
For the match between Yorkshire and the South Africans at Bradford, the weather was dull and threatening. There was a small attendance. The wicket was good. A ten minutes interruption owing to rain occurred before lunch, and rain fell during the afternoon.
The South Africans scored 279, Nourse contributing 68 with magnificent driving and powerful cutting, including eleven fours, in ninety minutes. Taylor contributed 79 in one hundred and seventy-five minutes, including ten fours, with cautious play, which afterwards became bright. The innings lasted 275 minutes. Macaulay took 6 for 66. Rain again falling, there was no play after tea. —*Reuter.*

THE S.P.C.A.

A MONTH'S WORK.

Below is a report of the joint work of the Inspectors of the Hongkong S.P.C.A. for the past month:—

TRANSPORT.	
Poultry crates	629
Poultry in trucks and lorries, loads	112
Poultry in junks and forries, crates	306
Pigs in junks and forries	2,085
Pigs in trucks and baskets	1,090
Cattle in junks and ships	365
Cattle ashore	520
Sheep and goats	34
Cages of small birds	24
IMPORTS.	
Poultry, crates	2,776
Poultry by rail crates	73
Pigs	8,623
Pigs by rail	29
Cattle	1,037
Cages small birds	36
Rabbits, hutchies	2
Dogs	88
Wild cats	5
Turtles, baskets	6
Cages of crickets	14
EXPORTS.	
Poultry crates	36
Cattle	275
Sheep and goats	115
Horse	1
Cages small birds	2
VISITS.	
Markets	35
Birdshops	9
Cattle depots	13
Landing place at Kennedy Town	24
Poultry depots	17
Doublers shops at Mongkok	13
Dogs home	5
Pig pens Yau-mut	3
Railway stations	16
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Watching Peak Tramway station, times	4

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic
By ROBERT POWER

THANKFULNESS.

Not long ago I was in a home when the old man at the head of the table bowed his head and uttered a simple grace before meat. There was a younger son there, who had been away from the household. He laughed at the "old-fashioned idea" of saying grace. Yet surely thankfulness is a virtue we all should cultivate!

But it does seem that thankfulness is dying out in these days of rush and stress. There was a time when all people had grace said before a meal and at its close. To-day the custom is neglected, and looked upon as being almost "bad form" among the thoughtless.

There still lingers, I am glad to say, the spirit of thankfulness in places where one might not perhaps expect to find it. In one of the old lawyers' Inns, where the barristers dine, it is the custom to preface the meal with those beautiful words: "The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord, and thou givest them their meat in due season." Therein is the real spirit of dependence upon Providence; the acknowledgment of goodness; the understanding of the universal protection of God.

For not only does it include the dependence of man but of every beast, and bird, and tiny creature. I remember in an exceptionally hard winter seeing some broken scraps put outside in the snow. Soon there came creeping to the food a cat, a rat, and a dog. And when they had finished they seemed to show their thankfulness by fraternizing together. They forgot their

ARMS TRAFFIC.

POLICE DOCUMENTS FROM
ENGLAND.

Extensive operations of an arms syndicate with headquarters in this Colony are seen in a mass of documents which are under examination by the police on the arrival of papers from England. The detectives have not yet time to go through the whole lot, but what has been learned induced them to ask for an increase to £15,000 in the amount of the bail granted to five Chinese who are held in connection with a local case. The application came up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning when the men were charged on remand, but his Worship's decision was reserved until it had been definitely established that one man, who did not appear in the Court, had not absconded. The accused were arrested in investigations which followed the seizure of various large lots of arms. These came, according to the disclosures obtained so far, by the Polyphomus, Aachen, Alps and Amur Maru.

SHARE-MARKET.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lamport advise us that they are in receipt of the following cable quotations from their London Agents this morning:—

Shell Transport.—83/- buyers; 85/9 sellers.
Mexican Eagles.—14/6 buyers; 15/9 sellers.
Anglo-Persians.—60/6 buyers; 63/9 sellers.
Apex (Trinidad).—40/- buyers; 43/- sellers.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.
Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 18 buyers.
Ewon.—Tls. 11 buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 94 buyers.
New Engineerings.—Tls. 6 buyers.
Orientals.—Tls. 3 buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 54 buyers.

Ignorant cruelty cases.—89 corrected.
Watching ferries, times.—15
Markets watched, times.—2
Cautions given.—2
Prosecutions.—4
Fines, total.—\$70

HORSEMEN IN WAR.

The Deeds of the Cavalry.

By their presence at the unveiling by Field-Marshal Lord Ypres of the Cavalry War Memorial, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and Prince Arthur of Connaught associated themselves with a moving tribute to the officers and men of the cavalry of the Empire who through four years fought and died on the battlefields of Europe and the Near East. The memorial has a fine site at the Stanhope-gate entrance to Hyde Park, and the statue designed by Captain Adrian Jones is of such beauty and distinction that the monument blends with its setting. Anything massive would have been out of place, and so might conventional treatment by the sculptor of his subject. Captain Jones, with a fresh and knightly conception of St. George, and with the figures of horse, rider and dragon kept to a scale only a little more than life size, has produced a group which will attract attention as sculpture apart from its commemorative purpose. During the unveiling ceremony detachments of troops were on parade, representing all branches of the mounted services of the British Army at home and abroad.

FROM MONS TO THE END.

Lord Ypres declared that the cavalry played in the war a part surpassed in their history.

"They began it," he said, "by their splendid work before and during the battle of Mons, in the great retreat, at the battle of the Marne, on the Aisne, and in the great turning movement towards the north which finally secured and covered Ypres and the Channel ports and led them into the valley of the Lys in pursuit of the retreating enemy. Then enormous German reinforcements arrived, and the cavalry were obliged to fall back, but only to perform one of their greatest deeds of the war. For they held the Wytschaete-Messines ridge almost unsupported against tremendous odds for 48 hours until powerful French reinforcements arrived. These were great episodes and had great results. Towards the close of the war we saw immense armies entrenched and facing one another along lines of almost incalculable extent. They reached from the North Sea right across Europe into Asia. On the southeastern flank of this line, in Syria, cavalry and mounted troops were again concentrated. Handled by their great leader with consummate skill, nothing could resist their victorious onslaught. They crushed in that flank, rolled up the 'Turco-German' armies, and without doubt it was the beginning of the end."

Lord Ypres, a cavalry leader himself, added that no general, even in this new mechanical age, would undertake a command in the field without mounted troops. It was a significant fact that, while we began the war with 17 regiments of cavalry, there were no fewer than 150 in the field at its close.

RISKS CHILDREN RUN
In The Far East.

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"Questions of prudery should not be considered, and the grandmotherly regulations of seaside towns, compelling people to wear enveloping costumes, should be abolished."

"There are many ideal spots on the south coast which could be set aside for curative bathing, keeping the sexes segregated. Every seaside town, and others possessing open-air baths, should appreciate the value of sun bathing."

"Margate and Ramsgate should be ashamed of themselves for insisting on a two-piece costume. Nakedness does not cause immorality; draperies suggest it."

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"I am satisfied that people must go back to the sun for health. Look at me." Sir Herbert bared his arms and chest, which are bronzed the colour of an Indian.

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TEASERS.

	1913	1915
NEW YORK	7,620,043	9,765,085
CHICAGO	2,701,705	3,235,851
PHILADELPHIA	1,623,179	1,549,008
ST. LOUIS	772,897	667,029
BOSTON	748,000	670,585
BALTIMORE	733,826	558,985

Populations of the largest cities of the United States, Detroit and Cleveland are not included in the list, as their rates of increase have been unusually great. The populations in 1915 are given in the first column, as compared with the figures of 1913 in the second column on the right.

Look over the figures for a minute or two and, without using your pencil or figuring, see if you can pick out the city which experienced the greatest increase in proportion to its size in 1913. That is, find the city which grew most rapidly, not in actual numbers, but in percentage of population. A city of 1,000,000 which increased to 1,200,000 would only increase 20 per cent, while a city of 100,000, which increased to 200,000, would increase 100 per cent. The city "winner" on your list will be the one with many different cities are chosen. Then look for tomorrow's "check-up" and find out who is right.

Wednesday's Teaser.

No. 1 was the symbol for the Moon; 2, the Sun; 3, the Earth; 4, Neptune (distinguishable because it resembled Neptune's trident, or three-pronged fork). To discover all four is exceptional; three, very good; two, good; one, average; none, poor. This teaser should be easily chosen.

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ANSWER TO
A CHILD'S
QUESTION

Do you ask what the birds say? The sparrow, the dove, The linnet and thrush say, "I love and I love!" In the winter they're silent—the wind is so strong; What it says, I don't know, but it sings a loud song. But green leaves, and blossoms, and sunny warm weather, And singing, and loving—all come back together. But the lark is so brimful of gladness and love, The green fields below him, the blue sky above, That he sings, and he sings, and forever sings he, "I love my Love, and my Love loves me!"

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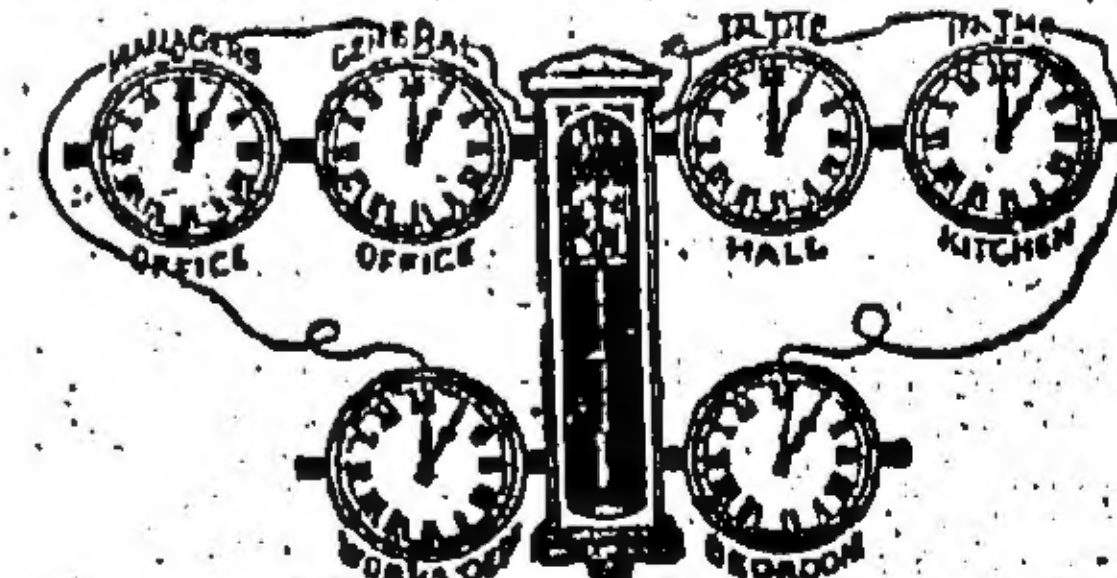
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"THE GLORIOUS
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To-day our American friends have been celebrating "the Glorious Fourth," the day which marks their nation's Declaration of Independence. It is a day on which their thoughts naturally incline to pride of their country and all the wonderful achievements which have been accomplished by the American people throughout the years of their distinctive nationhood. As we, in common with them, look back over their record in peace and war, in the realm of scientific endeavour, in the arts, in commerce and in international affairs, we can gladly acknowledge the force of America and pay tribute to all that her leaders and people have done for their own country and the general uplift of mankind.

It can with truth be said that the United States stands high to-day in the counsels of the nations, whilst her financial influence remains a potent force. Although, for reasons which appear good to her people, America is still disinclined to become entangled in political affairs of the great outside world, her contribution to world unity and her ready help, where possible, to advise for the benefit of mankind cannot be overlooked, in which connection we recall particularly the care and pains taken by the American members of the Reparations Commission to help work out a scheme for the rehabilitation of Germany and the consequent improvement of the general European situation. And it is clear that that same spirit of co-operative effort, within certain limits, still animates her leaders.

What we wish to stress with especial emphasis, however, is the growing bond of intimacy between the United States and Great Britain. With every year that passes, Anglo-American friendship deepens and becomes more intense and real. We look upon its growth as one of the most hopeful signs of the times and as providing a guarantee for future world peace. Here in this distant possession of the British Empire, we Britons come into daily contact with our American friends, and we want to see the close and friendly understanding which locally arises therefrom to be duplicated

on a broader and wider basis in the international relations of the two peoples. Then indeed will the union of the English-speaking races be a paramount factor in world affairs. To-day we extend to the American community of the Colony our warmest solicitations, rejoicing in the very real and sincere Anglo-American friendship which continues to exist in this part of the British Empire.

The Hawley Murder.

Now that the murder of Mr. Hawley, and subsequent events, have been made the matter of Parliamentary enquiry, one might fittingly discuss certain aspects of the case, especially as it affects foreigners in China. A very disquieting feature of events in China during the past few months has been the anti-foreign feeling manifested on all sides and in various parts of the country. The recent murders, including the attacks on missionaries, have been chiefly the work of bandits or pirates, but even these desperadoes not long ago had a greater respect for the foreigner and hesitated to do him any injury for fear of the retribution that was sure to follow. The law of force is the only one which these gentry will respect. Now that they find, both in the North and in the South, that their own authorities are impotent to punish them, and that the foreign Governments are unable to enforce retributive measures, they have become bolder, and a foreigner's life is no more to them than a chance of obtaining a bigger ransom were it spared.

A New Outlook.

Passing from the purely evil Chinese freebooter, we come to the almost lawless lower orders met with in the different parts of the country. To them, also, a foreign life seems now to be of small account. Any idea of punishment following the murder of a white man which they formerly had, must have been dulled by the series of outrages which have hitherto received small attention by the Powers. It was presumably thus with the junkmen who attacked and killed Mr. Hawley. A drastic lesson appears to have been needed, and the Commander of the Cockchafer administered it. Whatever the ethics of the case, the result was immediately apparent, and the sanctity of life in the neighbourhood will be better realised for a long time to come. It is rather unfortunate that some of our present Members of Parliament, instead of taking up these matters in the form of questions in the House, cannot pay a visit to this country and learn a few facts for themselves. Were it not so expensive, we would advocate a modern form of "grand tour" for all who would qualify to stand at any future election, especially to the various parts of the British Empire. It should have valuable results.

THE BOOKSHELF.

A NOVEL OF MALAYA.

In "Corrigan's Way" (Messrs. T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd., 7/6) we have a new book by Mr. Edmund Snell, whose previous publication "The Yellow Seven" was based on a similar locality—Borneo, still a land of mystery to many people.

Mr. Snell has been a rubber planter in Malayan territory, so knows something of what he writes about. "Corrigan's Way" contains considerable local colour of the right kind, and the hero is well-drawn, but the whole plot of the story is too highly coloured to suit the figure of an ordinary, strong-willed rubber planter such as he is meant to be. Parts of Malaya, might remain mystery lands to stay-at-homes, but nowadays so many people have travelled that it spoils an otherwise good yarn to introduce melodramatic episodes which cannot possibly happen outside a cinema film. Those who know the Malay Peninsula and British North Borneo will realise this defect before they have read a third of the volume. There are some very clever touches, usually spoiled by unskilful handling. The love affair between young White and the dainty Miss Susan-Heng is a promising story in itself, but is suffered to fade into a less satisfactory series of episodes. Those who do not notice the author's imperfect knowledge of Malay words and phrases, and who are prepared to believe that one can

DAY BY DAY.

THOSE WHO WILL NOT
ACCEPT COUNSEL, AT FIRST
HAND CHEAP, WILL BUY
REPENTANCE AT SECOND HAND
DEAR.—Lilly.

We learn that Mr. Leroy Webber, of the U.S. Consulate, is suffering from a touch of typhoid, but that he is showing signs of recovery.

Sir Robert Ho Tung was presented to H. M. the King by the Secretary of State for India at a levee held in St. James' Palace on June 2nd.

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case of smallpox, one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever, and one English occurrence of typhus fever.

The silk shipped per s.s. President Jackson, which sailed from Hongkong at 10 a.m. on June 8th, arrived New York at 5.30 a.m. on July 1st, having been 22 calendar days and 19½ hours in transit.

A report received in Canton from the North River says that Northern troops to the number of 2,000 have appeared outside Nanchang city, and the Yunnanese troops there have retreated to Shui-kwan.

It is stated that all the Chinese employed on the Shamshien have convened a meeting, as a result of which they have resolved to petition for the cancellation of the new police permit regulations. It is added that if the matter is not settled within three days, other steps will be taken.

Mr. Hamilton conducted a Coroner's enquiry yesterday into the death of an unidentified Chinese, who fell from the second floor of the Dairy Farm branch premises at Nathan Road, Kowloon, after making a murderous attack on Mr. Pao, last month. Dr. Moore gave evidence of the deceased's injuries, chiefly fractures of the skull. An adjournment was ordered until Thursday next.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will contain many photographs of marked interest, these including three taken at the recent review of troops in Canton, showing Dr. Sun Yat-sen and other officials; a picture of articles damaged by the bomb explosion at the Shamshien; two photos of the Portuguese airman arriving in Macao; a group of 40th Company Royal Engineers, winners of the Soldiers' Club Billiards Cup; and a portrait of little Peggy Eccleshall, another of Hong-Kong's competitors in the Empire Baby Contest.

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"PRESIDENT TAFT'S"
OVERHAUL.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co. announces that their San Francisco principals advise the sailing of the a.s. President Taft on July 8th, this vessel assuming her place in the Trans Pacific Service after a general overhaul.

The cost of reconstruction was approximately \$3400,000, and the vessel is now in better condition than ever before, her speed on her trial trip registering at 19 knots, using only seven bollars.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co. intend to maintain a regular two-weekly service between this port and San Francisco with their five "535's" and in order to afford better facilities for passengers have lately changed the sailing hour for San Francisco departures to the afternoon instead of at 10 a.m. as formerly. The change will be much appreciated by the travelling public.

leave a Dutch magnate to drown after he has fallen overboard from a liner during a squall, or encompass the despatch of a European planter and of a very influential Chinese property-owner, without bringing all the processes of the law into operation, will find much entertainment in a perusal of "Corrigan's Way." Those who really know the country about which Mr. Snell writes, even though the period of the story appears to commence some twenty years ago, will treat it in the same light as the exaggerated South Sea Island literature which had such a vogue not very long ago. It certainly cannot be recommended to anyone who desires to learn facts about life in Malaya.

V.H.C.J.

**WELTERWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**KID LEWIS RETAINS
TITLE.**

London, July 3.
At the Albert Hall, in a match for the Welterweight Championship of Britain, Kid Lewis, the holder, beat Johnny Brown, of Hamilton, on points.

Brown did most of the attacking in the early rounds, doing well at long-range work. There was a good deal of clinching.



Kid Lewis.

and Lewis was warned for holding. The Londoner improved from the fifth round, and scored with a good variety of blows. He established a lead on points at the half-way stage.

In the eleventh round, Brown got home several lefts to the face, and a right swing to the jaw. There were several sharp rallies towards the end, Lewis winning by a narrow margin.—Reuter.

**HITCH IN RUHR
MINEFIELDS.**

**COAL DELIVERIES TO
CEASE.**

Cologne, July 3.

The Ruhr mineowners have notified the cancellation of their agreement with the Inter-Allied Commission regarding reparations deliveries, on the ground that the German Government has declined financial assistance and it is impossible for the industry to bear the burden alone.—Reuter.

**THE UNLUCKY
THIRTEEN.**

SEVEN DEATH SENTENCES.

Leningrad, July 3.
The notorious espionage trial, known as "the case of the thirteen," has ended. Seven of the accused have been sentenced to death, including the Liberal statesman's nephew Koni and the Commander of a mine-laborer; while Miss Skalon, a sister of charity, and daughter of the ex-Viceroy of Poland, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for complicity.—Reuter.

LORDS V. COMMONS.

**LOWER HOUSES SHALL
PREVAIL.**

London, July 3.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Clynes, referring to the House of Lords' rejection of the War Charges Validity Bill on Tuesday, said the House of Commons were the supreme authority on finance, and the Government would take an early opportunity to make the will of the House prevail. He hoped it would receive general support from all sections of the House.—Reuter.

**AMERICAN WORLD
FLIGHT.**

**ANOTHER ENGINE
DEFECT.**

Allahabad, July 3.
The American fliers have arrived at Allahabad. One machine is suffering from a leaky cylinder and a spare is being despatched from Lahore.—Reuter.

SUICIDE ENQUIRY.

**THE DEATH OF MR.
DOUSE.**

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, sitting as Coroner, conducted an enquiry into the death of Mr. W. G. Douse, who was found with his throat cut in a bathroom of Loys Building on June 17th last.

Dr. Moore, in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, gave evidence as to deceased's wound. The condition of his intestines indicated an attack of typhoid.

Mr. Prowse, superintendent of the China Light and Power Co., then testified concerning deceased's brief connection with that firm. He was employed by them as a motor inspector for a little more than a month, sending in notices of resignation, without any definite reason, at the end of May. He seemed depressed towards the latter part of his service, and apparently wished to rejoin the Police.

After deceased's room "boy" had given evidence as to finding the body that morning, Police Sergeant Tuokott said he had known deceased for the past year. He had told witness that he was "fed up" with the Force, and finally resigned and joined the China Light and Power Co. He had appeared to be very depressed shortly before his death. He seemed anxious to rejoin the Force.

Police Inspector Murphy gave evidence of the position of deceased's body, and the finding of a bloodstained razor by his side. On his dressing table were three sealed letters.

The Coroner remarked that there was nothing in these letters to indicate that deceased had contemplated taking his life. He returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity brought on by worry and incipient illness.

MISSING SUIT CASE.

**HOUSE-BOY PROSECUTES
FRIEND.**

At the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, a Chinese was charged with stealing a suit case containing a quantity of clothing from the servants' quarters of No. 34, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, on the 28th June.

Defendant stated that the complainant, who is a house boy asked him to take care of his suit case as he (complainant) was shortly leaving his employment. Defendant took the case and on the 2nd July he met the complainant, who asked for the return of it. Defendant went to get it and, on returning, the complainant had him arrested and charged with stealing the goods.

In evidence, complainant said that defendant visited his quarters at No. 34 Humphreys Building's on the 28th June. After leaving the house they both went in different directions. On returning to his room later, witness found his cubicle door looked from the inside and the window broken. A house coolie was told to go through the window and open the door. When witness went in, he found the suit case missing. Witness met defendant on Wednesday and asked for his bag. When it was returned him defendant was arrested.

Defendant gave his Worship a number of addresses, where he was formerly employed. He was remanded for enquiries to be made.

**PROFESSIONAL GOLF
CONTEST.**

**AMERICANS DEFEAT
FRENCHMEN.**

Chantilly, July 3.
At golf, Hagen and Sarazen, the Americans, defeated the leading French professionals, Massey and Gussiat, over a thirty-six hole four-ball match, by 2 and 1.

The stakes were ten thousand francs.—Reuter.

**SARAWAK AGENT AT
WEMBLEY.**

London, July 3.
The Tuan Muda of Sarawak will not act as Commissioner at the Sarawak pavilion at Wembley, in place of Mr. E. T. Dabson, who died on July 1st.—Reuter.
[The Tuan Muda is the second son of Rajah Brooke of Sarawak.]

RAJAH'S £150,000 CHEQUE.

High Court Story of "Most Amazing Case."

UNNAMED MAN.

"The case will reveal the most amazing story ever heard." This description of an action involving

An unnamed man of high position, A cheque for £150,000, and a "Most sinister, wicked, and criminal conspiracy."

was given by Lord Halsbury, K.C., when he made an application in the King's Bench Division last month for a rule nisi for committal for alleged contempt of court against the editor and proprietors of the Daily Mail.

Lord Halsbury said there was an action set down for trial in the non-jury list of Robinson against the Midland Bank.

Behind that action there was a most sinister, wicked and criminal conspiracy. There was no suggestion that the bank or anyone connected with the action had anything to do with that conspiracy.

The amount claimed in the action was £125,000.

There had been a campaign to intimidate witnesses, and there had been unfortunately a campaign of inspired articles in the newspapers.

Connected with the case was a person of very high position. It was agreed, on all sides that his name or his position should not be mentioned.

The matter complained of (said Lord Halsbury) read: "£125,000 claim. Disputed by a Bank. Rajah's cheque."

WHO IS IT? "Mercifully," he continued, "that was inaccurate, but undoubtedly it might give some indication of the identity of the gentleman in question." The article then went on:

"A case of exceptional interest has been set down for hearing in the High Court in Charles Robinson v. Midland Bank. It concerns £125,000, part of the proceeds of a cheque for £150,000 drawn by an Indian Rajah in favour of Mr. Charles Robinson. It will be recalled that last February Mr. Robinson, on his return from abroad, after an absence of some years, made inquiries with regard to £125,000 which had stood to the credit of an account in his name at a West Central branch of the Midland Bank."

That was grossly inaccurate, said counsel. The article continued: "It was information with regard to this account given to him while abroad that brought him back to England. To his surprise he found that while the sum mentioned had been placed to his credit in 1920, the account was at the time of his inquiry practically closed."

The allegation made by Mr. Robinson was that the money had been withdrawn by forged cheques, and an official of the bank admitted to a reporter that a claim for £125,000 had been made against them.

The trial of the action will necessitate the telling of the amazing circumstances in which this large sum was paid to the credit of Mr. Robinson by the Rajah."

Lord Halsbury said it was another matter whether the persons who supplied that information had the intention of preventing a trial. Complaint was also made of a publication on February 8, in connection with the same matter, which said that Scotland Yard detectives were investigating the matter, and that it promised to be "one of the biggest forgeries the London police have had to deal with."

PAPERS HOAXED.

Bogus "Message from Premier."

On February 20 Melbourne newspapers published what purported to be a message from the British Prime Minister to the Parliamentary Labour leaders in Australia. It dealt with instructions alleged to have been given to the Naval Squadron on its Empire cruise, and publication coincided with the approach of the fleet to the Australian coast. These instructions it was said would considerably modify the "Jingo patriotism" that the visit of the vessels had been intended to inspire. The message went on: "There will be no warlike demonstrations or theatrical displays." It also said that where a Labour Government was not in power officers of the Royal Navy were to pay official respects to the Labour leaders and the Opposition, and "they must give as much public recognition to a Trades Hall as to a Town Hall." This extraordinary telegram was cabled back to England and reproduced by several London papers. The Prime Minister's comment was that it was "a tissue of lies from beginning to end."

The cable, it only now appears, was one of the most successful newspaper hoaxes of recent years. The perpetrator was the Melbourne Labour weekly, the Labour Call, and the victims were its competitors, who, it is complained, have in the past been guilty of appropriating items of news from the Call without acknowledgment, and who are careful to secure the first copies that come off the press. The story of the hoax as revealed in Smith's Weekly, an independent non-party paper, is that the Call decided to "bait its hooks" for the other Melbourne papers. It invented the Prime Minister's message and printed half-a-dozen copies of the paper containing the bogus cable. The machine was then stopped, the plate taken off, and one containing the ordinary news for public consumption substituted.

The effect is thus described: "The Melbourne Herald was first in with the story. It was started in double column in the left-hand top corner of page one, with an eight-column streamer proclaiming 'Labour Premier's Order to the Fleet.'"

The evening Sun, which keeps a nervous watch on its rival, found the story in the first edition and immediately rang up the office of the Labour Call to verify it. The reply was held by the Sun to justify the issuing of a guarded statement that the Labour Call, the official organ of the Australian Labour party, publishes this afternoon what purports to be a privately cabled message.

"The Age next morning swallowed bait, hook, and sinker, and announced: 'A leader of the Australian Parliamentary Labour party in Sydney has received a cablegram from England conveying an important message from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and commented on this item in a warm leader.'"

The Lord Chief Justice, giving the decision of the Court, said that whatever might be said about the expediency or the good taste of such publications, it was not shown, and had only been suggested, that this matter, being read by persons in whose hands it might fall, would be calculated to interfere with a fair trial of the action.

He thought, therefore, that this was not a case for a rule. The application was accordingly dismissed.

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SINGAPORE OPIUM CASE.

CHARGE AGAINST MOHAMED ALI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, July 3. In the case against Mohamed Ali, the "Cattle King" charged with dealing in illicit opium, the prosecution has concluded. The hearing was adjourned until 10th inst.

"A" Revenue Officer, cross-examined, denied that the case was a conspiracy in order to get the reward.

U. S. BASEBALL.

New York, July 3rd.—Matches played yesterday resulted as follows:—

National League.
New York..... 1 Brooklyn..... 4
Boston..... 1 Philadelphia..... 3
Cincinnati..... 5 Chicago..... 7

American League.
Philadelphia..... 0 New York..... 8

—Reuter.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

DIVISION II.

CHINESE R. C. "A" v. HONGKONG C. C.

The Chinese R. C. "A" team defeated the Hongkong C. C. on Wednesday by 63 games to 36. The match was played on the C. R. C. ground and the scores were as follows:—

Yow Man-tsun and Yew Man kit (C. R. C.) beat Henderson and Mann 6-5, beat Stark and More 6-5, beat Armstrong and Mitchell 7-4.

Chan So and Leung Yuk-tong (C. R. C.) beat Henderson and Mann 8-3, beat Stark and More 8-3, beat Armstrong and Mitchell 8-3.

Kwok Pook-kan and Lau Fook-ki (C. R. C.) beat Henderson and Mann 7-4, beat Stark and More 7-4, beat Armstrong and Mitchell 6-5.

Chinese R. C. "B" v. Kowloon C. C. "A".

Chinese R. C. "B" playing on their own ground, beat Kowloon C. C. "A" by 50 games to 49.

Chin Tien-chin (C. R. C.) beat Hyde and A. W. Ramsey 6-5, lost to K. Mason and F. Wheeler 5-6, beat T. Monaghan and D. S. Green 7-4.

Na Kam-chuen and Choy Ping-tan (C. R. C.) beat Hyde and Ramsey 6-5, lost to Mason and Wheeler 5-6, beat Monaghan and Green 7-4.

Cheung Wing-kue and C. W. Chung (C. R. C.) lost to Hyde and Ramsey 4-7, lost to Mason and Wheeler 4-7, beat Monaghan and Green 8-3.

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The chairman of The Enfield magistrates, made this remark recently when sentencing a pavement artist to three weeks' imprisonment for begging.

The man, aged 49, was said to have knelt on a sack of straw with his legs doubled under him to give the impression that he had no legs.

He had five pictures beside him including one of King Edward, on which was pinned three medals, and one of Mr. Lloyd George.

Hibbs admitted that the pictures were not drawn by him.

A constable said there was a man at Dalston who hired men and sent them out with pictures, keeping half their takings as his share. A good pitch produced over £1 a day.

The majority of the men had no artistic ability whatever, and were abusing the sympathy which their apparent plight excited amongst the general public.

The man had more than 12s. in coppers and silver on him.

The chairman of the Bench said it was one of the worst kind of frauds that could be perpetrated on a sympathetic public.

NEW WANCHAI HOSPITAL.

A SITE CHOSEN.

A site having been definitely chosen, the scheme to establish a branch of the Tung Wah Hospital in the Wanchai district will be taken in hand as soon as the land has been surveyed. The site is at the back of the Chinese dispensary, below Kennedy Road.

At a meeting about six weeks ago, doubt was expressed by some of the promoters as to the desirability of the location, as ten laundries would have to be vacated if the Government were to allocate a sufficiently large area for the proposed hospital. To avoid embarrassing the laundry-keepers, the meeting decided that a formal application for this particular site be forwarded to the Government, but the land would be accepted only on condition that it was possible to provide suitable accommodation for the laundry-keepers. After the meeting, however, it was discovered that the figures given at the meeting as regards the area were inaccurate, and that the site behind the dispensary was quite sufficient for the project. Consequently the interests of the laundries will not be prejudiced.

Official sanction is expected from the Government ere long, and immediately after this has been obtained, the necessary plans will be prepared. In the meantime good progress has been made with the subscription campaign which, starting unofficially some little time ago, has so far yielded over one hundred thousand dollars.

ANTI-PIRATE SCHEME.

OVERSEAS CHINESE PLAN.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, July 2.

In connection with my recent report on the Sze Yap Shipping Convoy Bureau, it now transpires that the pioneers of this scheme are the Overseas Chinese who have their common centre of activity in the Sze Yap districts. According to the Chinese press, funds aggregating more than \$20,000 have been raised among these public spirited men for the purchase of armed launches, fire-arms and ammunition, and for other initial expenses. In order to keep the Bureau going, the various Chinese public organisations abroad have promised further financial aid by forcing a subscription of \$10 upon every returning emigrant, and the money thus raised will be remitted to the Bureau from month to month. The Guild of Shipping Merchants here has also decided to collect convoy charges from the passengers, and the proceeds will be turned over to the coffers of the Bureau. Accounts regarding the receipts and expenditures of the Bureau will be published in pamphlet form every month for public examination as an indication of good faith and absence of malpractice, and the public is assured that every effort will be made to fulfil its sanguine anticipations.

It is further understood that the launches now in use have only been chartered by the Bureau, and that Mr. Yan Pak-hung, who is in charge of this institution, will shortly leave for Hongkong to negotiate for the purchase of four launches of a more suitable type. It will, therefore, be seen that the Bureau is of an unofficial character, and the whole undertaking is entirely a movement "by the people for the people."

THE WORLD FLIGHTS.

MACLAREN AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 3.—Squadron Leader MacLaren made a most graceful landing at Blackpoint. The airmen were taken off their plane and received at the gangway on board the launch Scott by His Majesty's Consul General and other officials. The party arrived at the customs jetty at twelve thirty where a large and enthusiastic crowd greeted the airmen.

During their stay in Shanghai the airmen will be entertained at His Majesty's Consulate General. The airmen are luncheoning today at the Shanghai Club. Tomorrow will also be the guests of the Royal Air Force Association. Tomorrow night they will dine at the Shanghai Club.

—Reuter.

WAR ON DORBY "SWEEPS."

Post Office Detain Letters to Promoters.

The approach of Dorby Day raises anew the vexed question of Dorby sweepstakes which are innocent in the eyes of the law and which are illegal? says a Home paper of early June, and continues:—

Post Office action has been taken—at the request of the Home Office, it is understood—against the Otley Unionist Club's giant Dorby sweepstake, which last year brought in £78,794, and paid £31,517 as a first prize.

Letters to the promoters of this sweepstake are being detained, and will, it is stated, be returned to their senders. While it is generally understood that the question of profit accruing from sweepstakes is that with which the police are most closely concerned, so chaotic is the law on the subject that it is impossible to get an authoritative statement on the position.

Mr. Gervais Ranton, M.P., a member of the Select Committee on Betting appointed last year, expressed himself strongly on the matter to a Press representative. "At present," he said, "interference or non-interference with these sweepstakes seems to depend very largely upon the caprice of the Chief Constable of the county in which they are held."

"That is a very bad thing in itself, because on all matters the law should be fixed and easily understood."

"I would say that from the commonsense point of view it is high time the subject was tackled and cleared up. Lots of people—perhaps most people—see no harm in taking a share in a sweepstake, and, speaking as a lawyer, I am bound to say that it is a very bad thing to have any law in force of which public opinion does not approve."

"People evade such laws because they think they are ridiculous, and in this way the law is brought into contempt."

"We all know the shifts that are resorted to in order to import a slight element of skill into what is really a lottery."

"I certainly feel that the time is ripe for all these anomalies to be swept away. If necessary, fresh legislation should be passed to do it."

FREAK HYACINTH.

Pink and Blue Flowers on one Stem.

The daffodil gardens of Wiggle, near Redhill, Surrey, known to thousands all over England, have now the added attraction of an extraordinary hyacinth sport—a freak growth and colouring that growers and botanists have never seen or heard of before.

Months ago some small, cheap bulbs, were bought by a Redhill cottager, who planted them in his garden.

When one produced a tall stem bearing both pink and blue flowers, he showed it to Mr. Arthur Trower, of Wiggle, who secured the curiosity.

Inspection by experts showed that the plant was more wonderful than at first supposed. A Dutch grower of wide experience pronounced it unique, for while sport hyacinths splashed with blue and pink have twice been recorded in Holland, he had yet to hear of anything approaching the amazing colour arrangement of the Wiggle hyacinth.

The stalk, which is so deeply furrowed on opposite sides as to look like twin stalks growing side by side, is about 10in. high, and bears 26 scattered blossoms, ten of which are a deep purple blue, 11 a lovely rose pink, and five in which both colours appear.

The blue flowers grow on one side of the stalk, the pink on the opposite side, and between them, in a vertical row, come the two-coloured blossoms.

The apex of the spike does not end in a terminal flower, as usual, but branches into three individual flowerstems. One of these has a blue flower, one has had none, and the third bears a pink flower, which is in itself another freak growth, for it consists of two complete flowers joined at the side throughout their length.

Mr. Trower, wishing to have a record of this unique hyacinth, has had it sketched by Miss Hilda Coley, F.R.H.S., and Dr. Rendle, of the British Museum, has suggested that the plantings should be exhibited at an early meeting of the Linnean Society.

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against this? Are we goin
lose our freedom in the he

The *Echo de Paris*' report in regard to the redrafting of the German reply is semi-officially denied.—*Reuter*.

The first transcontinental air mail has arrived from San Francisco.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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"THE GLORIOUS FOURTH."

AMERICAN COMMUNITY ON HOLIDAY.

Most of the American community in Hongkong have been on holiday to-day, and only the exigencies of business prevented those who were not. America's great National Day is observed in this Colony not a whit less keenly than it is in the States and if there is less of a "do about it" it is only for the want of numbers and facilities.

BASEBALL MATCH.

With beer, crackers, tennis balls, cricket bats, a basket and other diversions, a game of baseball was played at Happy Valley this morning between teams said to represent Married & Single. The game was a serious fixture in spite of the laxity the above-mentioned articles would seem to suggest, and the Single Men did not a little twitting or barracking at the expense of the Benedicts on account of the score being so disproportionate. In the first innings, the Singles scored four and at one time the score stood seven runs to one in their favour. Then the Umpire (Mr. Cameron, who is himself a married man) seemed to get a little impartial to those of his own ilk, in which proceeding he was ably backed up by Mr. Conant, who was armed with a fair-sized megaphone to call the decisions on bases. The Married Men's fortunes took a change for the better and they succeeded in keeping the final score down to 12 runs to six—not bad considering. One home run was scored (off a tennis ball hit with a cricket bat), one batsman picked up the ball whilst running round and nearly got away with it, whilst another runner should have been out when making for home and was rescued just in time with the man with the bat who beat the catcher and "soaked" the ball for a "two bagger."

From the foregoing it will be seen that it was an exciting game—especially for the bartenders, who couldn't get rid of the three small barrels of beer quickly enough. There wasn't an adult spectator who was asked less than five times to have a glass of beer. Good fun, good sport, good beer, good weather—it was an exceedingly healthy morning. The man who called for cheers at the end was an optimist—he never got any.

OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

From noon until one o'clock, the American Consul General, Mr. W. H. Gale, was "At Home" for an official reception at the American Consulate, many callers of other nationalities visiting the Consulate to pay their respects and compliments. Practically all the members of the Consular Body called, whilst an official call was made on behalf of His Excellency the Governor and the British community.

This afternoon, at the Hongkong Hotel, the American community will be "At Home" to their friends, a general public invitation having been issued. Messrs. G. Ducloux, J. O. Sheppard, H. A. R. Conant, E. F. O'Connor and L. Dunbar have been the Committee in charge of the arrangements, and a very cordial reception will be given to guests.

IN CANTON.

Independence Day is also being thoroughly observed in Canton. This morning, the American Consul and Mrs. Jenkins were to be at home to the foreign community and Chinese friends at the Consulate General, whilst later the American community were to receive their friends in the lounge of the Canton Club. This afternoon the captain and officers of the U.S.S. Helena are receiving guests aboard the gunboat, and later a baseball game will take place at Padi. The day's celebrations wind up with a fireworks display and entertainment under the auspices of the American Association at Peak. At this latter function

COLLISION CASE.

MORE ARGUMENT IN SHIPPING ACTION.

When the action between the Lai Hing S. S. Co. and the Indo-China S. N. Co. was resumed in the Admiralty Court this morning, Mr. Justice Gompertz ruled that Mr. Potter was not entitled to call expert witnesses to contradict the statement of Capt. Grant that it would have made no difference to his position had he allowed his vessel to run her course instead of putting her full astern. It was obviously a question for the assessor, he said.

The action arose out of a collision in the Canton River on July 14th, last year, between the s.s. Apcoy and the s.s. Taisang. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., represented defendant company. His Lordship also decided a second point which arose during the afternoon yesterday. Mr. Alabaster raised a defence which Mr. Potter claimed was not included in the pleadings. The Chief Justice said that the particulars had been so drawn as to exclude the point raised by Mr. Alabaster. "As they stand, they do not show that the Apcoy was wrong in being on the starboard side, but it is my duty to give leave to amend." The amendment could only be made on certain grounds. If the other side wish to recall Capt. Grant they could do so.

Mr. Potter:—I should also want to call the quartermaster who sailed on the Apcoy yesterday. He will not be back for three weeks. This is a point brought for the first time. Are we to be called upon to meet the case at all?

His Lordship:—I have discussed it with the Assessor (Lieut. Commr. Conway Hake) and he considers it a very important point. No person with nautical knowledge would have missed it. It is a vital point whether a boat was wrong in coming up on the starboard side.

Mr. Alabaster said that he had alleged that the Apcoy was racing, which was wrong. It did not matter which side she was on.

His Lordship:—Supposing she had been on the port side?

Mr. Alabaster:—Then I should still say she was wrong. The Apcoy was an overtaking ship and was bound to be under control and have free liberty of action. I have no desire to amend.

Continuing, Mr. Alabaster said that the Apcoy had failed to fulfil the requirements of an overtaking vessel. He pointed out that it was the duty of an overtaking vessel to keep out of the way.

Capt. Fraser in his own evidence said Mr. Alabaster admitted that he was in a position where he had not free power of navigation, where his movements were restricted to such an extent that he decided to slow down. He made two excuses. The first was that he had never been completely passed and therefore was not an overtaking vessel. He said he had not got into his position of his own free will; he had been forced into the side by the Taisang. He decided to slow down but did not do so because the Taisang altered her course and went to port. The second statement was certainly not borne out by the evidence—even Capt. Best, the chief officer of the Apcoy, denied this.

Mr. Alabaster quoted many cases to show the onus placed on an overtaking vessel.

Mr. Alabaster urged later on that the captain's manoeuvre in going astern was a right one and that if he had dropped his port anchor as was suggested by plaintiffs, he would have been defeating his own object.

Mr. Potter:—I have never contended that you ought to have done both. I have said all along that you should not have put your engines astern. You should have gone up the river as far as possible.

The case is proceeding.

their own supplies and the Association supplies liquid refreshments, whilst sailors from American gunboats will be guests

WIMBLEDON SEMI-FINALS.

FRENCHMEN TAKE THE HONOURS.

London, July 3. At Wimbledon the weather was cool and cloudy. There was moderate attendance. Lacoste opposed Williams in the first semi-final. Lacoste's manoeuvring for position and his footwork were superior, and he took the first set at 6-1. Williams frequently returning into the net. In the second set the American improved, driving and volleying delightfully, and won at 6-3. Lacoste led at 4-2 in the third, when rain interrupted the match, and continued, so that the prospect of a resumption became doubtful.

When play was resumed there was a sparse attendance. Eventually Lacoste beat Williams, the scores reading 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. Williams made a great effort to retrieve his position, but Lacoste was tenacious and very accurate in his hard driving. Williams committed an unusual number of double faults.

In other semi-finals, Borotra beat Raymond, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5; and Miss Wills and Mrs. Wightman beat Miss Goss and Mrs. Jessup, 8-6, 6-4.

Borotra was not extended. Raymond was plucky, but was handicapped by his injured ankle.

In a further semi-final, Mrs. Covell and Miss McKane beat Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Mrs. Shepherd Barron, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

SPANISH FORCES HEAVILY ENGAGED.

London, July 3. Disquieting reports are trickling through from Madrid showing that the Spanish forces are engaged in heavy fighting against Riff tribesmen in Morocco. Communiqués acknowledge that eight officers, including two natives, have been wounded, some seriously, and a hundred soldiers, mostly natives, have been killed and wounded.

A Spanish military aeroplane was brought down at Tetuan, the captain and lieutenant aboard being mortally wounded.

A Spanish column has reached Tazza Soltana with supplies, but reports it is finding falling back difficult as the enemy is firing from both sides of the Bujaron River. The casualties are not yet known. The communiqué adds that members of the Riffs forces have established themselves firmly and have cut the communications in two places. Strong detachments will be sent to dislodge them, and prevent the isolation of other Spanish positions, but the Spaniards may first have to assume the defensive before following up their attacks with counter-offensives.

The seriousness of the situation is indicated by the fact that the Premier, General Primo De Rivera, is to visit the front next week.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE ANNOYED WITH BRITAIN.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO DO AS SHE LIKES.

Paris, July 3. The terms of the British invitation to the Inter-Allied Conference, specifying the bases of the proposed discussions, have offended French official circles, judging from a statement issued at the Quai d'Orsay declaring that the British memorandum binds nobody but the authors, and adding that the French Government intends to preserve complete liberty of action with regard to the suggestions with which the British Foreign Office accompanied its invitation without first consulting Paris. It points out that France is free, before or at the Conference, to submit any proposals it likes, whether in harmony with the British suggestions or not.—*Reuter.*

DESERTING MR. MCADOO.

APPEARANCE OF A "DARK HORSE."

New York, July 3. The chief feature of to-day's Democratic balloting was the switching over of three States from Mr. McAdoo's banner. Two of these, Mississippi and Missouri, went solidly in favour of Mr. Ralston, who, though still far behind the leaders, is beginning to be regarded in some quarters as the long-sought "dark horse."

Altogether twelve ballots were taken before the supper adjournment, the last of which gave Mr. McAdoo 427 votes, Mr. Smith 320½, Mr. Ralston 92 and Mr. Davis 63.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GERMAN PROPERTY IN CHINA.

TO BE RESTORED UNDER AGREEMENT.

London, July 3. A message from Berlin announces that the German-Chinese negotiations have resulted in an agreement under which the German private possessions will be restored. The German-Asiatic Bank recovers its premises at Peking and Hankow, and will be re-established as before the war.

The Chinese war damages claim will be settled by the surrender of the Chinese railway loan securities.—*Reuter.*

BIG OPIUM HAUL.

FROM JUNK AT YAUMATI.

Early yesterday morning, the police made a very considerable haul of non-Government opium from a junk in the Yaumati breakwater. In all, no fewer than 1,290 taels were discovered in three sacks hidden in the stern of the boat.

The master of the junk was charged with possession, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

OPERATIVES STUBBORN.

London, July 3.

The Building Operatives Federation have declined to avail themselves of the employers' decision to postpone the lockout notices, and declare that unless the increase of the hourly rate and provision for a guaranteed week is introduced on July 1st, they will proceed on strike.

PANDEMONIUM IN KOWLOON.

RESIDENT'S COMPLAINT.

We have received the following letter for publication:—

Sir.—One of the chief characteristics of Britishers is tolerance; another, their profound consideration and respect for the feelings of their neighbours. One occasionally hears sounds of conviviality which may be protracted into the small hours of the morning, but one readily tolerates such occasional events, when carried on decorously, as necessary social functions.

I cannot, however, refrain from uttering a most emphatic protest at the pandemonium that was carried on in a certain upper floor of a neighbouring house in Aimal Villas, Kowloon, and not for the first time by any means. This pandemonium began early in the evening, it was participated in by men and women, and it did not cease until 4 o'clock this morning, or later. The whole neighbourhood was awakened and kept awake by the loud bawling, vociferous shouting and general indecorous behaviour of the parties referred to. The awful din was nerve-racking, sleep was absolutely impossible and the patience of the many neighbouring residents was exhausted beyond endurance. I think there is a remedy at law against such flagrant disturbers of the peace, and I write this with a view to concerted action being taken to effectually stop these abominations.

Enclosing my card,
Yours, etc.,
PAX.
Kowloon, July 4th, 1924.

HONGKONG Y. M. C. A.

THE EMPLOYMENT SECTION.

Since the Hongkong Chinese Y. M. C. A. inaugurated its employment section, three years ago, some hundreds of men out of work have been placed in positions, while not a few others have been transferred into work more adapted to their talents. The employment section of the Association's activities that is of a very practical kind. The right location of a young man in the work of the world is of prime importance both to the individual, to commercial circles and to society as a whole. Mistakes are an economic loss, second only to the man who is an idler.

It is worthy of note that an increasing number of business men and firms are calling upon the employment section when they are in need of male employees particularly clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, stenographers, draftsmen, and other office help. No charge is made for this service, either to the firm or to the employee.

A phase of the problem of right employment is that of counselling and guiding young men, especially those just starting out in life. Through vocational guidance the Y. M. C. A. seeks to help the individual to determine his objective, his life plan, and then help him to formulate plans to reach this objective, to make his life finer. In making this plan, not only have educational factors been included, but the purpose of getting better adjustment and experience; it may be suggested that he develop his physical condition through proper and systematic exercise; he may be brought in touch with activities that will develop his social side; and to point out to him that the ideal of service is basic to all success in life, and that unless his spiritual side is developed he will be handicapped in attaining his largest success.

OLYMPIC POLO.

AMERICA DEFEATS BRITAIN.

Paris, July 3. The United States defeated

HAIR-CUTS.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "REGIMENTAL" AND "ORDINARY."

A District Court Martial was held at Murray Barracks this morning, under the presidency of Major R. S. S. Paton, of the 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, to try Private Alfred Norris, of the same regiment, on charges of striking Lieut. Cpl. W. Champ, and using abusive language towards him. Lt. E. J. Cooper appeared as the accused's "friend," while Lt. A. E. Cotton acted as prosecutor.

The accused pleaded guilty to the first charge and not guilty to the second. He was advised by Lt. Cooper to return a plea of not guilty to both charges and did so.

Giving evidence, Lieut. Cpl. Champ said that on the 19th June he took the accused to the regimental barber shop for a haircut. After this had been done, the accused got out of his chair, put on his jacket and struck witness on the nose with his clenched fist. He then used an abusive expression. Witness took him back to the Regimental Sergeant Major and had him placed under close arrest.

Lt. Cooper:—Why was it necessary for anyone to take accused to the barber shop?

Witness:—Accused was under arrest at the time.

Was he under close arrest at the time?—Yes.

Who originally placed him under arrest?—I did, sir.

Can you tell me the difference between a regimental haircut and an ordinary one?—A regimental haircut is done very short, while an ordinary haircut is not so short.

Does that mean that the head is almost shaved?—Yes, sir.

Who ordered this regimental haircut for the accused?—I told the barber to give the accused a regimental haircut.

Was there an escort for the accused when he was taken to the barber shop?—Only myself, sir.

When the barber had finished did you look at his head?—Yes, sir.

This completed the cross-examination of the witness.

The Indian barber was then called and he deposed to giving the accused a regimental haircut under the instructions of the last witness. Accused fought the Lance Corporal and used a bad word. What exactly was the expression used, he could not say. Accused was found guilty on the charge of striking, and not guilty on the other count. Sentence will be promulgated in due course.

FOOTSORE POSTMAN.

JAILED FOR DELAYING LETTERS.

Lam Cheung, an ex-postman, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of detaining or delaying the delivery of 93 letters on and between the 10th April and the 19th June.

Inspector Blackman told his Worship that defendant was employed as a postman, and, owing to some misconduct, he was dismissed from service at the beginning of last month. Before his dismissal, defendant's duty was to deliver letters in the Yaumati District. After he had been dismissed a new postman was engaged. During the execution of his duty the new postman was handed a bundle of letters by a hawk, who said that defendant gave him the letters three weeks previously for him to take care of. The letters were taken to the Post Office and it was then discovered that defendant was the man who should have delivered them.

In answer to his Worship, the Inspector said that defendant was too lazy to deliver the letters and gave them to the hawk. Defendant said that his feet were sore and he could not deliver the letters.

PORTUGUESE FLIERS ENTERTAINED.

DINNER AND OPEN-AIR RECEPTION.

Our Macao correspondent reports the giving of a dinner and open-air reception to the Portuguese long-distance aviators at the beginning of this week. It was a brilliant function at the palace of the Governor, who was the host on this occasion. The scene after dinner in the garden was a gay one. There were refreshment marquees and pretty decorations, with multi-coloured lights and balloons festooned in the trees. Chinese pavilions were erected at different places in the grounds. Open-air dancing was indulged in.

After supper, there was a fall of rain, but some of the guests remained to listen to pianoforte selections given delightfully by Madame Costa in the salon. Besides the aviators, the guests included Mrs. and Mrs. Trigo and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Moirrelles, Mr. and Mrs. d'Albuquerque and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Da Rosa, from Hongkong, Mr. Liu and daughter, Cap. Cabaco, wife and daughter, the manager of the B. N. U., Mr. Lopes, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Fernandes Costa, Mr. Horta, Mr. and Mrs. Abencassis, Mr. Rezende, Com. Bivar and wife, the Harbour Master Mr. Corroia, wife and daughters, Mr. Lullimok, Dr. Corroia Mendes and wife and Dr. Gomes (in charge of the Bishopric), besides many other distinguished Macao residents.

ANOTHER BALL.

Our Macao correspondent further writes that on June 30th another ball was given in honour of the aviators, this time by the Grémio Militar. At the entrance, suspended from the ceiling, was a huge globe of the world, on which was shown the route taken by the fliers from Lisbon to Macao. There was also displayed the Cross of Christ in greenery illuminated with coloured lights. The whole decoration scheme, which was carried out under the supervision of Madame Bivar, was most striking.

At 10 p.m., H.E. the Governor, with Madame Rodrigues and daughters, arrived, and shortly afterwards, amidst the cheers of all present, the aviators appeared, passing under a bridge of rose ribbons held by pretty little girls, and before they entered the hall an appropriate poem, composed for the occasion by Colonel Marques, was read by one of the girls. Amongst the guests, in addition to Macao residents, were many from Hongkong.

Dancing was kept up till the early morning, and after supper was over the President of the Grémio Militar, Commander Bivar, proposed the toast of the aviators, describing their fine flight. Major Paes replied, as also did Major Beires, the latter thanking the ladies of Macao for all that they had done and proposing a toast in their honour. Himself a poet, Major Beires made his oration in rhyme. The ball lasted until 4 a.m., music being supplied by the Luxo Americana and Co., and the happy gathering was greatly enjoyed by all.

ALLIES TO REPLY TO GERMANY.

Paris, July 3. The Conference of Ambassadors has agreed on the main lines of the reply to the German Note concerning military control.—*Havas.*

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 24.41116.
Barometer 30.0.
Temperature 72° in shade.
Humidity 75%.